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Clear Creek Republican Women

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Luke 1:35

The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God".



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CCRW Presidents Message

December 2017



The holidays! What a happy time of year! Have you noticed though, that the Christmas decorations come out earlier and earlier? It is as though Thanksgiving is all but forgotten. Why is that? I have my own theory. I believe retailers would tell you that it is all well and good to be thankful for what we have, but really, don't you want more? Look at all the "stuff" we can get at incredibly slashed prices! Woo Hoo!

What are the holidays really about?

How about family, community, a common goal to do what is right for the Country and not just politically correct. As the political season heats up, it is my hope that we do our homework, don't get caught up in the hype, and look to candidates that promote our conservative, Christian values.

We have a lot of hard work ahead of us. I am grateful for every member of Clear Creek Republican Women. I look forward to working with you to do our part in making our Country safer and more prosperous in [2018](#).

If you haven't done so, please RSVP for our Christmas luncheon to be held on December 1st. At the luncheon we will take a little time out to be thankful for all the blessings poured out on us by the one who gave His all, for all of us.

Merry Christmas!

Regards,

Lillian Murphy, CCRW President

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*



**CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN
2017 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st

11:30am-1:00pm

SUNDANCE GRILLE II

**MENU
CHOOSE ONE**

#1 Red Snapper Pomchartrain
(Lemon Butter with Shrimp & Crabmeat)
Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Tea, Coffee or Water

#2 Chicken Marsalla (Wine Mushroom Sauce)
Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Tea, Coffee or Water

Dessert: Choose Black Forest Cake or Key Lime Cheesecake

RSVP by November 20, 2017

\$35.00 per person

reservations.ccrw@gmail.com
or online <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/>

Payment Options:

Mail check, made out to CCRW PAC or
Credit Card Information to:
CCRW, PO Box 2171, League City, Texas 77574
Pay online at <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/>

CASH BAR

LIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY SARGENT FAMILY

INSTALLATION OF 2018 OFFICERS

Sherry Peterson, TFRW Deputy Vice-President

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS ON THE MARINA

Contact Info: ccrwpres@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

December 1	CCRW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON, Installation of Officers at Sundance Grille II 11:30 -1:00
December 21	CCRW Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
<u>2018 January 5</u>	CCRW Monthly Meeting Program: Candidate Review 11:30 – 1:00 LaBrisa, League City
January 18	CCRW Board Meeting
February 2	CCRW Fundraiser “Food For Thought” Gourmet Tasting Johnny Arolfo Civic Center, League City 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
February 15	CCRW Board Meeting
February 19	Early Voting Begins
March 2	CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30 – 1:00 LaBrisa, League City



2017 OFFICERS

President

Lillian Murphy
253-678-9689

1st V.P. Membership

Kari Long

2nd V.P. Programs

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Hospitality

Fay Picard

Literacy/Caring for America

Roxanne Lewis

Special Events

Fay Picard

Publicity

Loretta Roberts

Social Media

Kristen Wilson

Chaplain

Mary Blackwell

Newsletter

Mary Blackwell

MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women — — — — — 4th Wednesday of the month - Bay Oaks Country Club
 Friendswood Republican Women — — — — — 4th Thursday of the month - Friendswood Chamber
 Galveston Republican Women — — — — — 3rd Wednesday of the month - Moody Gardens

Chaplain's Message by Mary O. Blackwell

Jesus is the reason for the season. You have heard the phrase, most of us have. Someone likely came up with the phrase to remind us that we should not get wrapped up (pun intended) in the shopping,

traveling, skiing, partying, alcohol and many other fun activities. Let us remember there was a birth of a savior who would eventually willingly lay down his life in order that we can have life eternal. Now that is something to celebrate.

Membership

by Kari Long

What a great year Membership has had this year! A "BIG" Thank You to all of our members for their support of our club. We wouldn't be here without all of you! Now it is time to renew your memberships for the 2018 year. 2018 will not be a year you want to miss out on with the upcoming Republican Primaries in March and the City, County, and State elections

later in November. Please fill out the 2018 membership form attached and email it back to 1st VP Membership- Kari Long, at kariplong@hotmail.com. You can also pay for your memberships online at www.clearcreekrw.org.

Stay tuned for more details on our Membership Social in February. It will be a casual get-together with like-minded Republicans. Come join in on



Bertha Adams December 10
 David Johnson December 13
 Kerry Neves December 19
 Nisha Roady December 21
 Garet Nenninger December 23
 Chris Kinard December 25
 George Marcom December 26
 Brittany King December 30

December Birthdays

CCRW Campaign Activities Hours for 2017

Hi, All! Please submit those volunteer hours!!!

For information on what hours count: <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/campaign-activities-volunteer-hours/>

Consider reporting your hours now, while you're reading this. Simply click the link, <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/>, and complete a short form at the bottom of the page.

Thank you!
 Melissa Johnson,
texasjohnson@hotmail.com



Clear Creek Republican Women Minutes of a Meeting of the General Membership November 3, 2017

Call to Order: President Lillian Murphy called the CCRW meeting to order at 12:05 pm November 3, 2017 at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City Texas.

Invocation: Mary Blackwell, Chaplain

Pledges to the United States and Texas Flags were led by: William Sergeant.

2018 Officer Election President, Lillian Murphy; 1st Vice-President, Membership, Kari Long; 2nd Vice-President Programs, Kathie Nenninger; Recording Secretary, Alison Putman; Corresponding Secretary, Debbi Chrissinger; Chaplain, Mary Blackwell; PAC Treasurer, Melissa Johnson; Treasurer, Brittany King; Nominating Committee, Paula Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Bonnie Wilson.

Minutes of the October General Meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

PAC Treasurer Cindy Reddy reported a beginning balance at the end of September of \$12,171.62 and an ending balance as of October 30, 2017 of \$12,704.08. The report will be filed for audit.

Caring for America Presentations/books given to: Jenny Brewer with the Helen Hall Library and Christy Anne Dixon - "Read to Me Project".

Program Chair Paula Smith introduced the lunch speakers:

Carson George brought wall of Texas KIA Servicemen and women.

Bob Clarke, ambassador and founder of helping a Hero, 501c3 to provide a fully adapted homes for severely injured servicemen and women nationwide. Founded in 2006 to raise \$25-50,000 for transportation and a weekend getaway in League City for 15-20 veterans in the hospital in San Antonio.

2008 approached by Rotary Club of Houston to partner to build fully equipped adapted homes for severely injured veterans across our nation. 70% disability rating by VA and injured post 9/11. Applications for veterans available on the website, Helpingahero.org Award 5 homes a year. National Gala November 20, 2017, Bayou Center, Houston

Next Meeting: December 1 2017 at Sundance Grille II.

Special Events Chair, Fay Picard, announced the date for the CCRW Fundraiser, "Food For Thought" as February 2, 2018. There will be 35 Chefs each preparing their specialty dishes for all attendees to enjoy. The event will be at the Civic Center in League City and will take the place of the regular February CCRW General Meeting.

After announcements from the guests and members, the meeting adjourned at 12:53 pm.

Minutes taken by Secretary Alison Putman

Publicity and Social Media

Hopefully you have joined the buzz by joining CCRW on our [Facebook](#) page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/>

If not, please feel free to request to be added to our group page. Please note that we only allow posts that are of the non-opinion nature and don't demean others. Further, this isn't a business networking group so please don't push out posts that are for your specific business unless it is of the candidate nature. We are happy to help promote, by posting on our FB page, your Republican local events.

Please share our Facebook page and events with your friends by sharing it to your personal profile and invite your friends to our monthly CCRW meetings.



CCRW Brag Board

November Meeting



Carson George brought wall of Texas killed in action servicemen and women.



Carson George brought the Wall of Honor which he created.



Judges Lonnie Cox and Alison Cox



Bill Sargent with Lillian Murphy CCRW President



Roxanne Lewis and Christy Ann Dixon



(left) George Carson and Bob Clark November speaker



Melissa Mueller, Loretta Roberts and Kristen Wilson Day



Clear Creek
Republican Women

Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County Texas
2018 Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse _____

Mailing Address _____ Pct. # _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Full Member \$25** _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____

Associate Member \$15** _____ Member Since _____

Member of another Club? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, name of Club: _____

How did you hear about CCRW? Newspaper (name) _____

Website (name) _____ Friend (name) _____

Other (specify) _____

I would like to help with the following (please check all that interest you):

- Audits _____ Awards _____ By-Laws _____ CCRW Directory _____ Historian _____
 Hospitality _____ Legislation _____ Newsletter _____ Caring for America _____
 Parliamentarian _____ Publicity _____ Fundraising _____ Website _____

Hobbies/Areas, Topics of interest/ Comments _____

Please mail membership application and check to:
 CCRW PAC Treasurer, P.O. Box 2171, League City, TX 77574

Date Paid	Check #	Cash	Amt. Paid \$

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 Corporate contributions are not permitted.**